2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

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The Rotary Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

1. *Is it the **Truth**?*
2. *Is it **Fair** to all concerned?*
3. *Will it build **good will** & better **friendships***
4. *Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?*

Meeting Location

https://tinyurl.com/LoneStarRotary
First & Third Thursdays of the Month
ZOOM at 6PM

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Lone Star Rotary E Club

The Keyway

Service
Above
Self

lonestarrotary.org

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Agenda: November 20, 2025

Welcome
Vision Statement
Introduction of Guests
Program: Maggie Doyne, CEO The BlinkNow Foundation
4-Way Test
Adjourn

November 20, 2025

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Program: Maggie Doyne, CEO of the BlinkNow Foundation



Maggie Doyne is a humanitarian, activist, co-founder, and CEO of the BlinkNow Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides holistic support-education, healthcare, and a safe home-to vulnerable children and women in Surkhet, Nepal.

Maggie's adventure began at 19 years old when she took a gap year following her graduation from Mendham High School in New Jersey. She embarked on a tour of the world with just her backpack and found herself in a small village in Nepal where she met impoverished children, including one little girl crushing stones in a riverbed. Moved to action, Maggie took the money she earned babysitting and sent the little girl and several others to school before founding the BlinkNow Foundation. Together with her co-founder, Tope Malla, she opened the Kopila Valley Children's Home to provide a loving home for homeless and orphaned children.

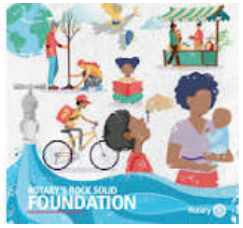
Since 2007, the Children's Home has grown and the foundation now also supports the Kopila Valley School, which educates more than 400 children from under-resourced backgrounds and employs more than 100 teachers and support staff. The organization's children's home provides shelter, nutrition, and support for orphans and other at-risk children. The campus also features a health clinic and women's center.

Maggie was named a CNN Hero of the Year in 2015 and was honored as a Forbes "Top 30 under 30" Social Entrepreneur and by the Dalai Lama as an Unsung Hero of Compassion.

Club Membership

@ Paul Harris Society
* Paul Harris Fellow
& Bequest Society
\# Rotary Benefactor
\+ Sustaining Member

Member	Classification
Teta Banks* +	
Charda Bronaugh,PDG*+8 + #	Optical
Bobby Chapman *+8 & @ + #	CPA
Karen Chapman *+8 & @ + #	Public Relations
Ronny Davila	
Birda Gaskin*+4 +	Geologist
Alex Gazzaway* +	Financial Advisor
Linda Grayson*+2 +	
Tom Grayson*+8 +	
Kent Hutchinson*+8 + #	Oil & Gas-LNG/Tr. Res.
Alana Inman* +	
Jason Kutinac * +	
Michelle Lyons*	
Heidi Marsala*+1 +	Law
Charles Meyer*+1 +	Law
Stephen Paterson*+1 +	Business Consultant
Barbara Provencher*+8 & +	Volunteer
Real Provencher*+8 & @ + #	Peace Builder



Know Your Rotary Quiz
November 20, 2025

1. "Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever." True or False?

2. Causes that Rotary supports are

- **a. Promoting peace**
- **b. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- **c. Improving maternal and child health**
- **d. All of the above**

3. Rotary clubs carry out service projects that enhance economies and community developement and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. True or False?

4. One of Rotary's goals in supporting education is to reduce gender disparity in education? True or False?

5. Rotary partners with a United Nations Environmental Program. How can individual Rotary Clubs get involved?

6. Rotary is engaged in helping to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases such as

- **a. HIV/AIDS**
- **b. Malaria**
- **c. Polio**
- **d. All of the above**

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November Is Rotary Foundation Month

November is Rotary Foundation Month, a time to highlight the impact of The Rotary Foundation and encourage Rotarians to support its humanitarian and educational programs. During this month, clubs and districts celebrate the Foundation's work in areas like peacebuilding, disease prevention, water and sanitation, and economic development.

<u>What is the purpose of The Rotary Foundation</u>?

1. Charitable arm of Rotary: It is the non-profit organization of Rotary that funds its service projects.

2. Sustainable impact: It turns generosity into life-changing service projects that create long-term, sustainable improvement in communities.

3. Global reach: The Foundation has invested over $4 billion in projects that have impacted communities around the world, from providing clean water to eradicating polio.

4. Areas of focus: It supports initiatives in seven key areas:

- **Peacebuilding and conflict prevention**
- **Disease prevention and treatment**
- **Water, sanitation, and hygiene**
- **Maternal and child health**
- **Basic education and literacy**
- **Community economic development**
- **The environment**

To make a contribution to the foundation, go to rotary.org/donate.

Rotary History Quiz Answers

Answers To Quiz

1. True
2. d. all of the above
3. True
4. True
5. By accessing the UN's "Community Action for Fresh Water Initiative"
6. d. all of the above



November Birthdays

Karen Chapman Nov. 08



November Anniversaries (Date Joined Club)

Polio Updates

In November 2025, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is emphasizing the final push to end polio, highlighted by a new Global Action Plan to address challenges like funding cuts. Key updates include intensified efforts on routine immunization coverage, a focus on improving surveillance, and continued work in endemic countries like Afghanistan and Pakistan, which reported 36 wild poliovirus cases year-to-date. The GPEI also launched its 2025-2026 Surveillance Action Plan, and various partners are raising awareness and resources.

Upcoming Events

November 20	**ZOOM Meeting 6 pm, Program: Maggie Doyne, The BlinkNow Foundation.**
November 25	**District Finance Committee Mtg. ZOOM, 9:30 a.m.**
November 27	**THANKSGIVING**
December 01	**RYLA 2026 Student Registration Deadline**
December 04	**ZOOM Meeting 6 PM, Program: Club Assembly**

